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Grazing facilities in the reserved forests in South Kanara.

* 51 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to refer to the judgment of the Madras High Court reported on page 257 of Indian Law Reports, Madras Series, Volume 28, especially the references on pages 277, 279, 280 and 281 and to state what grazing facilities and subject to what conditions are enjoyed by cultivators in the reserved forests adjacent to their warg lands in South Kanara?

The Hon. Sri V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" Wargdars enjoy no special grazing facilities in the reserved forests adjoining their wargs."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—" From the answer given I do not exactly catch. I gather the privileges do not exist now at all."

The Hon. Sri V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" When the forest boundary was cut the distance between private land and reserve forest was observed."

Candidates for training in paper manufacture under the auspices of Wardha Village Industries Association.

* 52 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased—

(*a*) to place before the House a statement showing

(1) the number of candidates that applied for training in paper manufacture under the auspices of the Wardha Village Industries Association;

(2) the number that was recommended by the Director of Industries for selection by the Ministers for Industries and Labour and Agriculture and Rural Development;

(3) the number selected by the Ministers from each of the communities Brahman, Non-Brahman Hindu, Muslim and Christian; and to state—

(*b*) whether a notice was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the dailies of Madras and other papers inviting applications and, if so, on what date and in which papers; and

(*c*) if no Christian was selected, what the grounds were for the omission?

The Hon. Sri V. V. GIRI:—" (*a*) About 1,000 candidates applied for training in the manufacture of paper-making at Wardha. Sixty-three applicants were recommended by the Director of Industries for selection and the Government selected finally 2 Brahmans, 5 non-Brahman Hindus, 1 Muslim, 1 Christian and 1 Harijan.